

REMARKS

In response to the Species Election, Applicants respectfully elect with traverse, ADP ribosylating exotoxin as the adjuvant and bacterium as the source of the antigen. Currently claims 2-5, 19, 31, 32, 51-53, and 56, directed to any adjuvant and any antigen, are generic. Claims 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 46, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 59 read on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully traverse that the specie "heat-labile enterotoxin" should be grouped with the specie "ADP ribosylating exotoxin" because as explained in the specification, on pages 5 (lines 19-23) and 21 (lines 24-26), heat-labile enterotoxins, such as LT, have ADP ribosylating exotoxin activities. Accordingly, heat labile enterotoxin is a ADP ribosylating exotoxin and therefore should not be grouped with ADP ribosylating exotoxin.

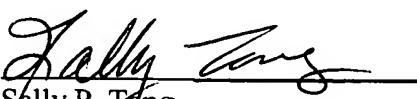
Moreover, Applicants point out that an influenza antigen could be derived from *Haemophilus influenzae* which is a bacterium. Thus, claims 48, 49, 54, and 55 read on the elected species.

Applicants also point out that when a generic claim is found to be allowable, the restriction requirement as to the encompassed species must be withdrawn and the corresponding claims directed to the encompassed species should no longer be withdrawn from consideration.

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